



Face-painting for everyone at NNO in Durham, NC.

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National Night Out 2013: Happy 30th NNO!

Police-Community Partnerships

Citizens, law enforcement agencies, community groups, businesses, youth organizations and local, state, and federal officials from 16,124 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases



Bartlett, IL flips over National Night Out each year.

worldwide joined forces to mark the "30th Annual National Night Out (NNO) – a community crime and safety event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch, Target, NextDoor and Associa.

Nationally, 37.8 million people participated in 'America's Night Out Against Crime' this year.

"Each year, the campaign gets a little bigger and spreads to more communities across the nation," said Matt Peskin, National Project Coordinator. "The 30th NNO was a tremendous display of neighborhood camaraderie and police-community partnerships."

He added, "Our sponsors played a

huge role again this year in thousands of communities and we salute them for helping to make this event possible."

Throughout the nation, along with the traditional 'lights on' and front porch vigils, there were thousands of block parties, cookouts, parades, ice cream socials, neighborhood visits by law enforcement agencies, flashlight walks, safety fairs, poster and essay contests, neighborhood meetings and other events and activities.

Suffolk, VA, NNO leaders said, "We recognize how important strong neighborhood are to a striving city and we realize that quality of life concerns can be most effectively addressed at the neighborhood level. Our City leaders know that involved, active neighborhoods are essential to the quality of life that Suffolk residents enjoy. No other community initiative can compare with National Night Out and the enhanced community pride and citizen participation that the evening instills."

Columbus, OH, Police Chief Kimberley Jacobs said, "It has been a pleasure to support this positive collaboration between the officers of my organization and the citizens they serve." Thank you for such an opportunity and I look forward to even greater success next year."

Commander Myriam Anderson of the Harlingen, TX, Police Department said, "It's no longer just the police trying to keep crime at bay, it's everybody coming together. Together, we are stronger."

Mayor Mike Winder of West Valley City, UT, said, "National Night Out is a key component in helping to maintain

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Bill the Grill Master at Fort Drum's National Night Out 2013.

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Cupcakes for all in Lebanon, OR during the 30th Annual National Night Out.

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and build strong neighborhoods in West Valley City that would not be possible without the dedication and energy of the many wonderful neighborhood leaders organizing the 41 neighborhood NNO block parties in 2013."

Eighty-five-year-old Bill Law of Durham, NC, said, "I love National Night Out. I'm aware of the crime image that Durham has had but I think it's improving, and I know that I have not been affected in any way."

Dothan, AL, Police Corporal Maurice Eggleston said, "This is what National Night Out is all about. It's anti-crime, crime fighting to make sure that we as law enforcement officers can get back in touch with the community." He added, "We need that hand-in-hand partnership to lower crime rates."year."

**16,124
COMMUNITIES
FOR
NNO 2013**

AWARD WINNERS

MINNEAPOLIS and San Antonio were selected as the top-ranked Category 1 areas and received the "National Night Out 2013 Cups." Houston/Harris County, TX was third.

ORLANDO, FL, won the Cup in Category 2. Maple Grove, MN, was the winner in Category 3. New Brighton, MN, took the top spot in Category 4 and Placerville, CA, received the honors in Category 5.

TEXAS was awarded the "National Night Out 2013 State Cup."

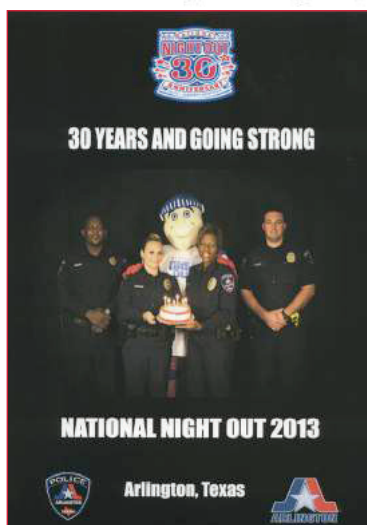
The complete list of NNO 2013 Award Winners begins on Page 3 of this issue and is also available online at www.nationalnightout.org.

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The "31st Annual National Night Out" will culminate on August 5, 2014. (The October date will be October 7th.)

All 2013 registered coordinators will receive official registration information in mid-February 2014. NNO coordinators are encouraged to contact their neighboring cities/counties that were not involved and urge them to register for NNO 2014.

Those not on the mailing list can add their address to the NNO 2014 mailing list by calling 1-800-NITE-OUT or by visiting the Registration tab on the website at www.nationalnightout.org. Or, send an email to info@natw.org.



Celebrating 30 Years in Arlington, TX.



Medics taught CPR to youngsters at NNO in Bozeman, MT.

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★ NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2013 ★

Award Winners

Category 1 300,000+ Population

1. San Antonio, TX
1. Minneapolis, MN
3. Austin, TX
4. Houston/Harris County, TX
5. Arlington, TX
6. Chesterfield County, VA
7. Columbus, OH
8. Los Angeles County, CA
9. Collin County, TX
10. Louisville Metro, KY
11. Morris County, NJ
12. Placer County, CA

Category 2 100,000 - 299,000 Population

1. Orlando, FL
2. Rochester/Olmsted County, MN
3. St. Paul, MN
4. Modesto, CA
5. The Woodlands, TX
6. Ontario, CA
7. Topeka, KS
8. Greensboro, NC
9. Midland, TX
10. Kent, WA
11. West Valley City, UT
12. Plano, TX
13. Durham, NC
14. Orange, CA, Richardson, TX
15. Evansville, IN
16. Murfreesboro, TN
17. Charles County, MD
18. McKinney, TX
19. Waco, TX
20. Stafford County, VA
21. Columbia, SC
22. Mobile, AL
23. Hanover County, VA
24. Hays County, TX
25. Spotsylvania County, VA
26. Irving, TX

Category 3 50,000 - 99,999 Population

1. Maple Grove, MN
2. Terre Haute, IN
3. Brooklyn Park, MN
4. Suffolk, VA



5. Carson City, NV
6. Cedar Park, TX
7. Bowie, MD
8. Hattiesburg, MS
9. Jacksonville, NC
10. Arlington Heights, IL
11. Santa Monica, CA
12. Dothan, AL
13. Harlingen, TX
14. Renton, WA
15. Broken Arrow, OK
16. Macon, GA
17. Goldsboro/Wayne County, NC
18. Glendora, CA
19. Tustin, CA
20. West Allis, WI
21. Gloucester Township, NJ
22. League City, TX
23. Turlock, CA
24. Holland, MI
25. Chino Hills, CA
26. Tracy, CA
27. Tinley Park, IL
28. Hoboken, NJ
29. Harrisonburg, VA
30. Grand Forks, ND
31. Hamden, CT
32. Orland Park, IL
33. James City County, VA

Category 4 15,000 - 49,999 Population

1. New Brighton, MN
2. Coppell, TX
3. Bartlett, IL
4. Sanford, NC
5. South Brunswick, NJ
6. Monroe, NC
7. Pflugerville, TX
8. Maplewood, MN
9. West Hollywood, CA
10. Miami Township, OH
11. Lexington, NC
12. Brooklyn Center, MN
13. El Cerrito, CA
14. Universal City, TX
15. Carteret, NJ
16. Wylie, TX
17. West Chicago, IL
18. South Elgin, IL
19. Walla Walla, WA
20. Temple Terrace, FL
21. Palm Beach Gardens, FL
22. Brownwood/Brown County, TX
23. Urbandale, IA
24. Auburn Hills, MI
25. San Gabriel, CA
26. Egg Harbor Township, NJ
27. Suisun City, CA
28. Olney, MD

29. Muskegon, MI
30. Taylor, TX
31. Lebanon, OR
32. Alsip, IL
33. Mundelein, IL
34. Biddeford, ME
35. Laurel, MS
36. New Bern, NC
37. Jeffersonville, IN
38. Warren County, MS
39. Spring Township, PA
40. Mountlake Terrace, WA
41. Kyle, TX
42. West Lampeter Township, PA
43. Grayson County, VA
44. Hinesville, GA
45. Leander, TX
46. Salisbury, MD
47. The Colony, TX

Category 5 Under 15,000 Population

1. Placerville, CA
2. St. Francis, WI
3. Fircrest, WA
4. Wood Dale, IL
5. Franconia Township, PA
6. Butler, NJ
7. Arkansas City, KS
8. Siler City, NC
9. Fife, WA
10. New Carrollton, MD
11. Dutton, AL
12. Walden, NY
13. Gig Harbor, WA
14. Lumberton Township, NJ
15. Moscow Borough, PA
16. Hewitt, TX
17. District Heights, MD
18. Stuart, FL
19. College Park, GA
20. Lincolnshire, IL
21. Farmville, VA
22. Live Oak, TX
23. Happy Valley, OR
24. Pine Hill, NJ
25. Spotswood, NJ
26. Moultrie, GA
27. Sedona, AZ
28. Conover, NC
29. Northeast Green Bay, WI
30. Signal Hill, CA
31. Carlton/Yamhill, OR
32. Cresco, IA
33. Council of Neighborhoods and Meriden Police Dept, Meriden, CT
34. Hatboro, PA
35. Claiborne County, MS
36. Morgan's Point, TX
37. Plymouth, NC

★ NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2013 Award Winners ★

38. Warrenville, IL
39. La Vernia, TX
40. Ada, MN
41. St Augustine Beach, FL
42. Huron, SD
43. Corbett, OK
44. Windsor Heights, IA
45. Sun City Huntley, IL
46. Smithfield, VA
47. Crewe, VA
48. Eureka County, NV

Category 6 Rookies of the Year

City of Madera, CA
Warrick South/Newburgh, IN
Pine Knoll Shores, NC
Bellaire, TX
Cedar Hill, TX
Southern Methodist University, TX
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, TX

Category 7 - Military

(alphabetical by state)

ARMY
Fort Meade, MD
Fort Drum, NY

Fort Hood, TX

NAVY
Lincoln Military Housing, San Diego, CA
Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
NAS Sigonella, Italy
Fleet Activities, Okinawa, Japan
Naval Station, Rota, Spain

AIR FORCE
Barksdale AFB, LA
Fairchild AFB, WA

Category 8 Electric Utility

Consumers Energy
Grand Rapids, MI

Category 9 - State TEXAS

Category 10 Neighborhoods

Island Palm Communities, Schofield
Barracks, HI

Cameron Grove Adult Community,
Upper Marlboro, MD
Madison Park HOA, Charlotte, NC
Azalea Park Apts, Durham, NC
University Estates Community, Durham, NC
Cedrow Residents Assoc, High Point, NC
SW Quadrant Public Safety Committee,
Rochester, NY
University of Texas at Arlington,
Arlington, TX
Texas A & M University, College Station, TX
University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX
Fort Hood Family Housing, TX



NNO Coordinators in Stafford County, VA spread the NNO message via WFVA 1230 AM.



Montgomery County District Attorney Risa Ferman is a winner at National Night Out in Franconia Township, PA.



You can count on Ontario, CA, for drawing every year for National Night Out.



Win a prize, meet a cop, join the Watch at National Night Out in Orange, CA.



San Antonio always gets all geared up for America's Night Out Against Crime.



Looking forward to another 30 years!



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2013



Dressed to protect at National Night Out on Fort Drum.



Matt Peskin and son Mike join Philadelphia Police Commissioner Charles Ramsey at a NNO event in Northeast Philadelphia.



Billy the Bad Guy was jailed at National Night Out, Fort Hood, TX.



Officers and kids got to know one another at a Target Store in Philadelphia during National Night Out.



Houston Mayor Annise Parker kicks off National Night Out at a press conference at City Hall.



Nat the Knight made the rounds in Austin, TX, during National Night Out 2013.



In The Woodlands, TX how could you say no?



It was a patriotic tribute to kickoff National Night Out in Walla Walla WA.



Nat joins Jacksonville, NC officers at National Night Out 2013.



Blowing the whistle on crime at Fort Drum's National Night Out.



National Night Out was a family affair at this festival in Lower Merion Township, PA.



San Antonio officials and mascots get ready for the annual NNO lighting at City Hall.



Nat the Knight was a featured guest at this National Night Out block party in Miami Township, OH.



Officer Dexter let residents in Old City Philadelphia know that it was National Night Out.



Always a great time during National Night Out in Walla Walla WA.



New York City shouted out the National Night Out message on August 6th.



National Night Out Founder Matt Peskin and friends light the NNO light in Ardmore, PA.

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Fire Inspector Foley helps show a youngster how to use the extinguisher at NNO on Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.